IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MONK et al. : Confirmation No.: 2818

Application No.: 10/617,329 : Group Art Unit: 3746

Filed; July 10, 2003 : Examiner: Koczo, Jr., Michael.

For: RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR WITH A LINEAR MOTOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007.

The Amendments to the Specification section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 4 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The Amendments to the Drawings section begins on page 8 of this Response and any amendments to the drawings include an attached replacement sheet incorporating any changes.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 9 of this Response.